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indicated, but have you discussed this with Senator Schellpeper relative to your going to be running this amendment on his bill tonight?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, I did.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And what was his...what was his reaction?

SENATOR HILGERT: He said, don't kill the bill.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: So, it'd be...it'd be safe to say he doesn't support the amendment?

SENATOR HILGERT: I didn't ask him that.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. I think, Mr. President, it's probably safe to say...I'll make an assumption here and be corrected if I'm wrong that it would appear to me that if, as Senator Will has indicated, as the bill may be running into some difficulty that Senator Schellpeper, I don't believe, would want this amendment adopted. As I indicated, I want to reiterate once again that I did support the position dealing with this earlier. Some things have changed since then. We've had another amendment dealing with cities and the potential on their pension plan to be able to definitely increase their liability into the future. I think that, like the state with the property tax bills that we've put before, and all forms of local government are going to need to watch their revenues very closely, but the bottom line is at this point in time I do not support the motion to return to Select File for the reasons that I indicated before. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Question.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.